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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/042,583; Filed: March 17, 1998
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1310002/EKS/EJH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the IDS fee;
2. Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c);
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) listing 3 cited documents (**AT27, AR28 and AS28**);
4. A copy of the 3 cited documents (**AT27, AR28 and AS28**); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 8, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application. Copies of documents AT27 to AS28 are submitted.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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	AT	27	Australian Opposition Document, EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT: Statutory Declaration of Andreas Strasser dated 7 April 2005 together with Exhibits AS-10 to AS-23, submitted by Genentech, Inc. in the Opposition to Australian Patent Application 747635 (67635/98), 467 pages (April 7, 2005)

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	AS	28	Australian Opposition Document, EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT: Statutory Declaration of Simon Tout dated 14 April 2005 together with Exhibits SDT-1 to SDT-3, submitted by Genentech, Inc. in the Opposition to Australian Patent Application 747635 (67635/98), 328 pages (April 14, 2005)
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